Mr. Reeves-Bill to amend an act creating new counties.

Mr. Roseborough—Bills relating to

pensions.

Mr. Sadler, bill with reference to the Thirty-fourth Junicial District; also, two petitions with reference to the sale of higher in Coryelle county.

Mr. Sayers, bill to regulate the sale ary and fees of prosecuting attorneys.

Mr. Scott, bill to amend article 263 of the Criminal Code of 1871.

Mr. Simpson, petition asking that

Mr. Simpson, petition asking that the Commissioner of the General Land Office be directed to issue cer-tain certificates; also, bill to issue li-

cense to unsurance agencies.

Mr. Smith, bill to organize the
Crimmal Court; also, petition of
John H. Robinson for relief.

Mr. Stephens, bill to organize Coleman county; also, to define Brown
District.

Mr. Story, bill regulating appoints ment of officers of State institutions. Mr. Swain, bill to reorganize the institutions for the education of the Deaf and Dumb; also, joint resolution proposing amendments to the

onstitution.

Mr. Triplett, a bill regulating the collection of tolls; also a bill to amend the charter of the Galveston and Sabine Railread Company.

Mr. VonBiberstein, a bill to create

a new county, and to amend the act of 1873 regulating taxation. Mr. Walker, a memoral from citis zens of Fayette county for public in-spection of eggs. Referred to Com-mittee on State Affairs, after a sug-gestion from Mr. Simpson to refer it to Committee on Lunatic Asylum. Galvin wished his district exempted.

Mr. Watts, a bill to amend article 674 of the Penal Code.
Mr. Wortham, a resolution that members shall forfeit their per diem when absent on private business; also a memorial of the Hoffman heirs. Mr. Kemble, a bill for the relief of J. H. Cooper.

UNPINISHED BUSINESS.

Bill providing for common pasturage. Recommitted; Senate bill als age. Recommitted; Senate bill allowing county courts to build and repair courthouses and jails, and to provide funds for the same. Recommitted to a spesial committee consist-ing of Messra. McLeary, Ramey, Sad-ler, Patrick and Watts. Bill to en-title county courts to provide manual labor for houses and tarms. Postponed till Tuesday at eleven o'clock. REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON STATE AF

Bill regulating fire and marine insurance companies. Postponed till Thursday next.

The committee on bill authorizing counties to build courthouses etc., reported several corrections and the bill passed. Joint resolution appro-priating one thousand dollars for a conument to General Houston. Referred to a joint committee,

The committee reported favorably

on the bill designating legal holidays, and the report adopted. The bill designates as holidays the first of January, the twenty-second of February, Shrove Tuesday, the first of May, the fourth of July, the twenty-fifth of December, and election and thanksgiving days. ing days.
Mr. McLeary moved to amend the

bill by adding to the list the second of March and twenty-first of April.

Mr. Simpson moved to add the thirty-first of July, or the anniversary of the battle of Bull Run.

Mr. Storey moved to strike out the enacting clause, as he feared that so many holidays would lead to litigation.

Mr. Moody defended the bill, on the ground that, as people will cele-brate holidays, it is better to provide for them by law, so that parties should not suffer financially there-irom.

Mr. Storey's motion was lost.
Mr. McLeary's amendment was carried, and the bill was engrossed.

The Committee also reported joint resolution suthorizing the Governor to settle with George W. Paschal. Amended in committee of the whole by deducting all legal offsets and credits due the State of Texas, and the resolution passed.

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